

LEGISLATURE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

The Scales Bill Reported Favorably and Then Reconsidered.

## NO REWARD FOR BYNUM

J. H. Alford Left Interest in His Business to His Partners, One of Whom Was His Slayer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.—In the Senate to-day the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported favorably the bill by Scales to allow the Governor \$1,000 extra for traveling expenses, but with the request of Scales, it was recommended on account of Governor Glenn's telegram last night that he did not desire any increase.

Scales said the people of the State, he was sure, favored both the \$1,000 traveling expenses and the regular increases from \$3,000 to \$5,000 proposed by the regular bill as well, but under the circumstances both would probably be withdrawn.

He thought Governor Glenn had made a mistake in opposing the bill.

Notable bills introduced in the House were:

By McNinch, of Mecklenburg: To reform the divorce laws in compliance with the demands of religious bodies.

Little, of Pitt: To pay salaries of district judges instead of fees.

Murphy, of Rowan: To prevent the fraudulent sale of merchandise in bulk.

The bill pending for the repeal of the anti-labor law was taken from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on the Regulation of the Labor Trade, who will give a hearing soon.

The Anti-Saloon League, it is understood, will acquiesce in the repeal, inasmuch as it was sneaked through the last Legislature, but will insist on the enactment of another like it in regular order.

BY REWARD.

Governor Aycock has declined to pay the reward that was offered by the State for the arrest of Raymond D. Bynum, the murderer of J. H. Alford, on the ground that no sheriff is entitled to a reward.

and that the man Benton, by whom the arrest was made, was really a member of a sheriff's posse that was hunting for the fugitive. Sheriff Riddick, of Gates, who brought Bynum here, insists that this was not the case, and application is to be made later of Governor Glenn for the reward.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convenes here Tuesday. During the session all details will be perfected for the work on the \$100,000 temple to begin on early in the spring as the weather conditions will admit. W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, is grand master.

A GOODLY CHECK.

The board of managers of the Raleigh dispensary paid to the Board of Aldermen last night a check for \$20,000, representing the city's share in the profits for the past quarter. The total receipts for the quarter were \$71,267.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College is to construct on Bullen Park a fine athletic park, under the direction of the Aldermen of the city. Three thousand dollars will be expended, and one of the finest baseball and football parks in the country will be established.

The will of J. H. Alford, who was shot and killed by his business partner, Raymond D. Bynum, has been probated, disposing of an estate valued at about \$5,000. Mrs. Robert E. Watkins, of Richmond, is one of the beneficiaries, receiving \$500, who is a widow of Alford's wife's brother. He leaves his interest in the firm of Alford, Bynum and Christopher to the two members of the firm, one of whom was his slayer.

NEW RESIDENCE.

During a meeting of the executive committee of the University of North Carolina authorized the erection of a residence for the president and called a general meeting of the board of directors for January 26th.

The treasurer of the Willey Monument Fund is receiving almost every day remittances of money that was raised in the public schools during the recent celebration of North Carolina Day, when penny collections were taken up in a great number of schools.

Mr. Willey was the pioneer of the public school system in North Carolina.

The Wake county Board of Education has just apportioned \$7,135 for the public schools of the county, this being \$21,000 more than was available last year. Wake is the only county that has eight months school in all sections of the county.

## SOUTH HILL, VA.

Building Going Ahead With the New Year—Late Acquisitions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH HILL, VA., January 7.—The cool weather kept the farmers from bringing in much tobacco, but those who have sold during the last few days received good prices, and have been pleased.

Mr. M. P. Andrews, contractor and builder, of Hampton, Va., who has been engaged in erecting a number of buildings during the past year, has several buildings under course of construction, and has started in with a large force of carpenters and bricklayers. Mr. Andrews will soon complete a handsome new drugstore on Mecklenburg Avenue, which will be occupied by Mr. Charles E. Friend, of Manchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend will move to South Hill as soon as the store is ready for business. Mr. and Mrs. Friend, who are charming people, will be quite an acquisition to the social life of the town.

Mr. Edward Schaefer has sold to J. P. Joyce and sons, of Wisconsin, a number of tracts of timber land, and they will engage in saw-milling with headquarters at South Hill. They have brought their machinery with them, and will commence operations as soon as the spring opens. Other wood-working industries will follow.

## Sentence Must Stand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLOUCESTER C. H., Va., January 7.—The court this morning overruled the motion made by Attorney Stubbs for the defense in Oliver Wright trial here for a new trial for the prisoner, on the plea that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence.

Judge Garrett declared the trial had been fair, and said if the verdict had been for hanging he would not have granted a new trial.

## Dr. Drewry Here.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Drewry, of Albemarle, are at Murch's Hotel. They returned recently from a stay at Old Point, whither they went on account of Dr. Drewry's health, which has not been good of late.

## SKIN CHAPPING PREVENTED

Try Cuticura Soap, purest and sweetest of emollients.—Adv.

**Bargains to be Picked Up in Books and Stationery.**  
The Cameo Series cloth bound Books were 15c, now 10c, each.  
All 25c. cloth bound Books now 10c.  
10c. Books now 5c.  
Five volume Sets now 50c.  
Calendars, less than half price.  
35c. and 50c. Box Papers now 25c.  
25c. Box Papers now 15c.

## Miller &amp; Rhoads

## Special Sales for the Second Week of January

We're looking ahead toward Spring, though it's three months away.  
Looking ahead means to buy in the near future —, but winter stuffs must be cleared up first.  
Will you take advantage of these price opportunities?

## Embroideries at Special Prices

10c 15c 25c 39c 50c Yard.

No Such Values for the Prices Ever Shown Before in Richmond.

We've made many remarkable offers in Embroideries during the past few years, but nothing in this line has ever equalled the opportunity now presented you.

People that supplied themselves during the past week know full well the great values received.

If the inclement weather kept you in doors—by all means supply your present needs and anticipate your coming ones by purchasing now.

Swiss, Nainsook, Dimity and Cambric Edges and Insertings, from 2 to 22 inches wide.

Made on the finest cloth, with deep embroidery, the latter running up to 10 inches.

The prices, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c and 50c per yard, represent about one-half the value of the Embroideries.

## Who Wants a Drugget at a Reduced Price?

Many a Richmond home can be tastefully and economically furnished with Floor Coverings this week from among our stock of DRUGGETS AT REDUCED PRICES.

All new patterns and each new Drugget was very reasonably priced to start the season with.

At the present prices they're far and away the biggest bargains in Floor Coverings to be had in town.

Wiltons, 21x12 feet, \$10.50, were \$12.50.  
3x12 feet, \$12.00, were \$15.00.  
6x9 feet, \$20.00, were \$25.00.  
9x12 feet, \$21.00, were \$27.50.  
9x12 feet, \$30.00, were \$37.50.  
9x12 feet, \$42.50, were \$50.00.  
9x12 feet, \$40, \$49 and \$55, were \$50.

Axminters, 25x75 inches, \$1.05.  
26x72 inches, \$1.25.  
9x12 feet, \$10.25, were \$12.50.  
9x12 feet, \$22.50, were \$27.50.  
9x12 feet, \$30.00, were \$35.00.  
9x12 feet, \$40.00, were \$50 and \$75.

Body Brussels, 9x12 feet, \$27.50, were \$30.00.  
Smyrnas, 9x12 feet, \$8.50, were \$12.00.  
3 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, \$16.50, were \$20.00.

Smyrnas, 9x12 feet, \$18.75, \$20, \$25 and \$32.50, all special values.

The Carpet values to be offered this week are equally as good as the Druggets.

Remember that our quoted prices include making, laying and lining.

50c., 75c., \$1.00, and \$1.25 yard for good quality Tapestry Brussels.

50c., \$1, \$1.15 for the best makes of ten-wire Brussels.

50c., \$1, \$1.25 yard for Velvet Carpets; fine selection.

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard for the best Axminters obtainable at these figures.

That Doorway Will  
Look Better with  
New Portieres.

No doubt you think so also, but—the cost? Not so much. Of course you can get Curtains at any price you wish to pay.

There are some beauties at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 pair.

Ottoman Repps or Tapestries, 3 yards long, some with heavy tulle fringe, others with velvet or tapestry applied borders.

These Curtains are always satisfactory. Take your choice from a large variety of colorings.

Realistic Sofa Pillows  
in the January Sale.

## THIRD FLOOR.

Remember those odd designs in Pillow Tops we had some months ago?

In addition to being lithographed there were various articles sewed on the different designs, giving them a realistic effect, such as buttons on a boy's trousers or fur for a cat's back.

The Cushion complete is now but 50c.

Imported Hand-Painted  
China, 25 Per Cent.  
Under Its Value.

This China should have arrived in October for the holiday trade. It came last week. Nothing to do now but take one-fourth off the price.

The painting is especially beautiful—all done by hand—each artist being careful to give himself due credit by painting his name on the articles he turns out.

Salad Bowls, \$1.50 each.

Cake Plates, \$2.25 each.

Cracker Jars, \$1.98 each.

Comb and Brush Trays, \$1.50 each.

Bread Trays, \$2.25 each.

Chocolate Pots, \$2.25 each.

Plates to match each other, \$10.00 dozen.

Fruit Saucers to match \$5.50 dozen.

We have some Imported China Sets of 102 pieces, decorated and gold traced, worth \$19 each; our price is \$15.80.

V. P. I. REFUSE TO  
TAKE TINSLEY BACK

President of the Junior Class  
Declares He Was Un-  
fairly Treated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., January 7.—Mr. Robert Bruce Tinsley, president of the Junior class of V. P. I., has been refused readmission to the institute, the faculty "not deeming it advisable" owing to the prominent part taken by Mr. Tinsley in the letter of the faculty.

in the recent act of insubordination and rebellion of the Junior class of the institute.

Mr. Tinsley claims that he has been treated unjustly by the faculty. He says that he stood out against leaving school

all the last, and did everything in his power that was honorable to reconcile the class to the faculty. He says that he merely voiced the wishes and commands of the class.

Mr. Tinsley thinks that few members of the class will go back, in view of the fact that several prominent members of the class failed to get reinstated, and the class is pledged to stand together.

Before leaving school, the class drew up resolutions that none would go back unless all who sought reinstatement were admitted, and about fifty juniors have written Mr. Tinsley reiterating their former resolution.

The situation appears to be far from a peaceful settlement.

Mr. J. Frank Cassell, of the hardware firm of Cassell & Pryor, has sold his interest in the business in order to accept a very flattering offer from the Belknap Hardware Company, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Cassell is one of the most useful members of the City Council, and will

be much missed in business, social and fraternal circles. Mr. Cassell, as past grandmaster of the Odd-Fellows of Virginia, is widely known, and universally popular throughout the State. He is also a shrewd business man, and his success in his new field of labor is assured.

## LETTER TO HARRIS HARDWARE CO.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Goldsboro, N. C., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devon and no extra good quality, new and pretty patterns, similar to the \$1.25 and \$1.50 styles; our special price, 50c. yard.

We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$1 to \$1.50 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 117 gallons. Say \$10.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$2 or \$1 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devco.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVCO & CO.  
New York

## An Unequalled Stock of Blankets.

We have splendid White Cotton Fleece Blankets, 98c pair, full size, soft and nice to the touch; Red, Blue and Pink borders.

Other Cotton Fleece Blankets at various prices, as low as 69c.

Two especially good values, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Our stock of Wool Blankets is particularly good in quality and varied in assortment—\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and up to \$12.00 per pair.

The Blankets at \$5.00 and \$6.50 are values beyond the ordinary.

Crib Blankets in an almost endless variety—Cotton—57c., 75c., 80c. pair.

Wool—\$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50 pair.

Desirable Materials  
For a New Gown.

We are presenting this week a selection of Silks and Woolen Goods for immediate wear, that combine beauty, service and low prices.

We know of nothing in the market to equal these fabrics at our prices.

## Dress Goods.

All-Wool Cheviots, 44c. yard, 36 inches wide, in black, navy and brown.

Figured Challes, 55c. yard, in the latest spring designs.

All-Wool Albatross, 39c. yard, in a full line of shades, including black, cream, two browns, three reds, pink, Nile, sedita, violet and royal.

Mohair, Secellias, 50c. yard, brown, navy, royal and black.

## Silks.

Plaid Silks, 75c., \$1, \$1.25; in the fashionable shades for shirt-waists.

Peau de Cygne, 50c. yard, 19 inches wide, soft and lustrous, in both street and evening shades.

Crepe de Chine, 50c. yard, 23 inches wide, in fifteen different shades.

Corean Silks, 60c. yard, 25 inches wide, in all the most desirable evening shades.

One-Seam-O Crepe, \$1.50 yard, 41 inches wide; in all of the most desirable shades.

Embroidered and Hemstitched  
Sheet and Pillow Case Sets.

They Make Nice Bridal Presents.

One top Sheet and two Pillow Cases to match.

Hemstitched, drawn-work and embroidered.

Each set put up in a separate box.

\$1.50 to \$5.00 per set. Splendid values.

Bleached Damask  
Bargain, 50c Yard.

A bargain it is, too, in every particular.

500 yards of Bleached Table Damask arrived last week. 70 inch wide, extra good quality, new and pretty patterns, similar to the \$1.25 and \$1.50 styles; our special price, 50c. yard.

## 5c Yard for 10c and 12½c Outings

Not remnants—but full pieces, in this season's best qualities and patterns of dark Outings—our regular stocks marked at half and less than half price for this mid-winter sale.

Every yard of this stock has been gone over and a general reduction in prices made to clear up all the short lengths and remnants within the next day or so.

To add to the force of the sale, these splendid qualities of full-piece Outings have been reduced to such low figures that by to-morrow night there

shouldn't be a yard of them left in the house.

Think of it!

10c and 12½c OUTINGS, 5c yard.

Short pieces of dark Outings, 4c. yard.

12½c. and 15c. Wrapper Flannels, 10c. yard, new styles.

15c. Flannellette, 10c. yard—new styles.

White Flannels and Eiderdowns, 25 per cent. under price.

Unusually Good Values  
in Night Gowns.

50c 75c 98c \$1.25

We don't believe a Night Gown can be properly made of honest materials to sell for less than 50c that will give satisfaction to the wearer and a fair profit to the seller.

Possibly in midsummer, Gowns of very thin material can be sold for a little less. Believing that low price Gowns should have all their worth put into material and make-up, we've secured the best values on the market to-day at 50c., 75c., 98c. and \$1.25.

Each Gown is 60 inches long, cut very wide, buttons sewed on securely, button-holes properly worked and the maximum amount of good trimming that can be put on a Gown to sell at these prices.

The 50c. Gown is made of good cotton, high neck, with a yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion, heading with ribbon drawn through; torchon ruffle neck and sleeves.

Two styles of Cotton Gowns, 75c. each. One high neck with a fine tucked yoke, blind embroidery on neck and sleeves.

The second style has V neck with blind embroidery neck and sleeves.

Several styles at 98c. each. All of good quality cambric—the one shown in the illustration to the right being a Chemise Gown with a narrow yoke of blind embroidery, ribbon bow at neck and a ruffle of embroidery neck and sleeves.

The \$1.25 Gown is of fine nainsook, chemise style, band of blind embroidery around the neck; organdie band with ribbon drawn through; new patterns of embroidery.

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MANY WARSHIPS  
IN CHESAPEAKE

Largest Squadron Since the Cuban War Assembles There.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY COMING

Review Will be Held Monday Morning, After Which They Will Sail for Caribbean Sea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 7.—The United States cruiser Newark, the coast defense monitor Nevada, and the converted gunboat Scorpion, left here to-day for Hampton Roads to join the great fleet assembling there. Secretary-of-the-Navy Paul Morton, Admiral Dewey and other distinguished officers will arrive on Monday morning to review the fleet.

There will be about thirty warships of all classes in the review, which will be held Monday morning.

DEWEY COMING.